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RALLY

Big Educational Rally, Columbia, October 8th, 1915.

DIVISION RALLIES.

1st Division.

Miss Stella Farris, Pres., Coburg.
Miss Susie Johnson, Sec., Milltown.
Rally held at Egypt, Sept. 17th.

2nd Division.

Finis Strange, Pres., Rugby.
Darrall Strange, Sec., Picnic.
Rally will be held at Antioch, September 10th.

3rd. Division.

Sam Duvall, Pres., Glensfork.
Miss Allys Barnett, Sec., Glensfork.
Rally will be held at Zion, September 17th.

4th. District.

Joe Calhoun, Pres., Casey Creek.
Milburn Wolford, Sec., Casey Creek.
Rally will be held at Little Cake, Sept. 10th.

Teachers desiring information concerning the division rallies write Secretary or President that division. Those who desire information concerning the County Rally write Secretary or President of County Rally Committee.

Rules Concerning Rally.

1st. Pupils taking part in the contests must be in school age and must have entered school by August 23rd, and have been in regular attendance since that time.

2nd. The regular rules governing all athletic events will be used on this occasion.

3rd. Contestants in Domestic Science and Manual Training must present specimens of work made by contestants. All sewing must be done by hand.

PROGRAM.

The following is a program of the School Rally Day to be held in Columbia, Ky., October 8th, 1915:

1. School Parade.
2. Penant to rural school having greatest percentage of scholars and patrons present at the school rally. The census of the school district taken as a basis.
3. Penant to the rural school having second highest number present. (To be calculated same as above.)
4. Spelling Contest.
5. Declamatory Contest for boys.
6. Recitation for girls.
7. Best Essay on "Why Eradicate Illiteracy in Kentucky?"
8. Best Exhibit or display of Work from any rural school.
9. Best Reader of first grade who has entered school this year.
10. Best Apple Pie.
11. Best Light Bread.
12. Best One-half Dozen Biscuits.
13. Best One-half Dozen Muffins.
14. Best One-half Dozen Ears of Corn, not more than two entries from each educational division.
15. Best One-half dozen Irish Potatoes.
16. Best Glass Apple Jelly.
17. Neatest patch on Calico.
18. Best Made Gingham Apron.
19. Best Specimen of Manual Training Work. (To be judged from workmanship, and difficulty in making.)
20. Best Embroidered Shirt Waist.
21. Best Ladies' Collar-crochet.

ATHLETICS.

22. One-half Mile Race, one teacher from each division.
23. Pole Vault.
24. Sack Race for boys, any number may enter.
25. One Hundred Yard Dash for boys.
26. Standing Broad Jump.
27. Running Broad Jump.
28. One-half Mile Race for boys.
29. Potato Race for boys.
30. Wheelbarrow Race for girls, 15 and over. (Not more than two from each educational division.)
31. Relay Race, four boys from each educational division.
32. Running High Jump.

The Parlor Circle was well patronized during the Fair. The management put on good pictures, and it will continue to furnish them to Columbia audiences.

Dedication.

Rev. L. C. Kelly, pastor of the Baptist church, Campbellsville, dedicated the new Baptist church, this place, last Sunday. The building was crowded and many could not gain entrance. It goes without saying that all obligations were met before the discourse. Mr. Kelly is a strong preacher, has a very pleasing delivery, captivating the large throng as he told of the great work that is being done by the Baptist in the Russell Creek Association. The people of Columbia and especially the Baptist, are proud of their church building, a magnificent edifice, and they are more than gratified, knowing that all obligations have been met.

Dinner was spread in the hall of the court-house and there was an abundance for every body and, if we mistake not, genuinely enjoyed by the many who participated. In fact it seemed almost a love feast for members of other congregations were not only present to enjoy the dinner under the broad and hearty invitation but were there with full baskets and their hospitalities were vivid and as each vied with the other, enjoyment was pictured in every feature.

FOR SALE.

On account of old age and desiring to retire from the Milling Trade, we offer our First Class water power Roller Flour Mill all complete and in good ring order with good, substantial custom trade. For particulars address,
Kerns & Reece,
Jamestown, Ky.

To The Voters of Adair County.

With good roads in our county, we have, all things considered, one of the best counties to live in, in Kentucky. This is the opportunity of our lives to get good roads, and the State to pay half the cost. Good roads will be worth more to us than a Railroad. The money paid out for building these roads will be paid to our own people, for work, teams, &c. We sincerely urge you to vote for the bond issue, believing that it is the best opportunity we have ever had offered us for the permanent improvement of our county's conditions.

Mery Truly,
Adair County Improvement Co.

Mr. Murray Ball, who was a citizen of this place two years, conducting a Jewelry store and watch repairing establishment, has removed with his family to Edmonton. Mr. Ball made Columbia a good citizen and we were sorry to lose him. His wife also made many friends during her stay in this place. Mr. Ball was kept busy all the time he was here, and it was not for lack of work that he decided to leave us. Just became dissatisfied, and wanted to get in on the new railroad now being constructed from Edmonton to Horse Cave.

Notice to Blacksmiths and Farmers.

We have a nice lot of singletrees for sale. Apply at stove yard.
41-2t Elrod & Co.

Clinton county did herself proud on Saturday, the 14th inst., when she voted 5 to 1 in favor of a bond issue for good roads. Adair county should follow her example and vote for bonding this county. The election will be the 11th of September. Every farmer who wants to get out of the mud, and also enhance the value of his land, should vote for the measure. It will be the best opportunity Adair will be ever have to get out of the kinks.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Adair county, held in Judge Herri-ford's office, August 12, 1915, it was ordered that all privies less than 20 feet from a street, ally or dwelling house be set back, so as to be not nearer than that distance.

Be order of the Board
U. L. Taylor, Sec.

Rev. F. W. Fall, of Traverse City, Mich., will begin a series of meetings at the court-house next Sunday morning the 29th. The meeting will be conducted upon the holiness principles.

Graded and High Schools Will Open August 30.

The Columbia Graded and High Schools will open Monday, August 30. Parents should have their children ready for school by that time.

The first and second grades will this year be taught in the large room of the school building, known as the chapel. The chapel exercises will be held in the gym.

The school board has purchased additional single seats and it is planned this year that each pupil of the first grade have its own individual seat. The seats already in the gym, together with the folding chairs purchased for use in this building, will make room for all to have seats in the gym during chapel. The work on the gym has been completed, and it is now finished inside and out. The use of the gym for chapel exercises will not interfere with its use for play, as chairs can be removed within a few minutes after chapel exercises.

All students of the county, in school age, who have completed the common branches can attend high school free. Pupils who desire to attend are requested to enter school at the beginning of the term August 30. We urge those who are prepared to attend to enter this year. Next year you will be older, it will make you one year later getting through high school, and then too you will be just where you are now in your school work.

Last year was by far the best we have had in the history of the school. We expect this one to be bigger and better. Join the procession boys and girls and let's bring Kentucky to the front rank among the States and Adair county to the front in Kentucky.

The Paramount Players.

The week of the Fair was very unfavorable for shows. The Fowler shows were unable to do anything on account of the continuous rain. The Dixie Minstrels gave several unique performances, and as they had a complete change of program each day, were able to amuse the same crowds over and over. This show, owned by Mr. Lawrence Russell, was one of the cleanest minstrels that has ever been in our little town.

The Paramount Players, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell and little daughter, Mary, all first-class comedians, gave a performance each night at Page's Garage. Each program consisted of three plays, that made the audience laugh from start to finish, and undoubtedly proved to this community that they were far above the average show people. The Russell's evidently have counted the cost of a laugh, for their entertainments were clean from start to finish, highly interesting, and were well patronized.

Mr. Russell, at the last show, announced that they would be back some time in November.

Mrs. C. M. Russell has purchased Mrs. Summers' interest in the millinery establishment, this place, the business having been conducted in the past over the firm name of Eubank & Summers. Mrs. Russell is a lady of artistic taste, and will devote much of her time to the business. Miss Eubank's reputation as a milliner is already established. Mrs. Summers was a desirable partner, but she could not devote her time to the business, and it was for that reason she sold her interest.

Dr. A. H. Counts, of Tompkinsville, is the manufacturer of a preparation that is an absolute cure for piles. He was here last week, introducing his medicine and he also secured an agent. Every official in Monroe county states that the medicine is all that the doctor claims. It sells at \$1.00 per bottle, and if the purchaser is not cured his money is refunded. Dr. Counts address is Tompkinsville, Ky. Mr. V. Sullivan is the agent at Columbia.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, a leading member of the Christian church, opens a meeting at Amandaville, last Monday night. The people who will attend will attend will be entertained.

Every body should be for the good roads proposition. It will especially benefit the poor man.

Leg Broken.

Last Saturday, while engaged in a ball game at Ozark, T. I. Smith, Jr., of Cane Valley, son of Mr. Ingram Smith, collided with another player, getting his left leg broken just above the ankle. Dr. Flowers was called and reduced the fracture. The young man was conveyed to his home and in a short time he will be able to move around.

A week ago last Saturday Clinton county, by a majority of five to one of the votes cast voted to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars to secure the Dixie Short line through the county. On last Saturday Russell county voted to issue forty thousand dollars in bonds to secure the same road. The vote in Russell was about three to one for the proposition. It is to the credit of the enterprise of these counties that they have taken so decided a stand in favor of good roads, and especially that they appreciate the advantages which will result to them by having this great highway through their borders. We are sure that it was the best days work ever done in either county. Their action makes certain the construction of the highway between Cincinnati and Chattanooga and on the shortest line that has been proposed between the two cities. It now rests with Adair county to say whether it will fill in the link of ten or twelve miles to make the connection to Louisville. Should Adair county show the public spirit which has been manifested in Clinton and Russell, and vote to issue bonds, it will not only get the benefits resulting from this great highway from Chicago, Ill., to Miami, Florida, a connected highway of eighteen hundred miles, but it will at the same time secure good roads on all the leading public roads of the county, placing all parts of the county in touch with this leading highway. This means more to the county than the building of a railroad for the roads in the county will belong to the people and they will have the use of them. It is now a face to face proposition in Adair. We have boasted of our citizenship, of our schools, and churches and of our past record. Do we propose to block this enterprise and say to the world that we are the one county, the only county, on a line of highway composing seven States, and covering nearly two thousand miles in length that refuses to construct its part? This is the situation, and we must meet it. So far as we know, Adair is now the only county whose action is uncertain. It is the only county between Louisville and Chattanooga which has not acted. If it acts favorably, the line is assured. It is the great opportunity, the greatest that has come to us, to get in touch with other points of the county north and south. Will we hesitate. Can we afford to hesitate to avail ourselves of it?

Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of Eubank & Summers are requested to call and settle up at once, as the firm has dissolved partnership and have to settle up their business. Do not put it off, but come at once
43-2t Eubank & Summers.

Some people in this Legislative district do not understand why Mr. Ray Montgomery's name was not on the primary ballot as a Democratic candidate for a seat in the lower House. It was this way: Mr. Montgomery filed his petition with the Secretary of State forty days before the primary, according to law. No other Democrat filed, hence he became the nominee of the party without opposition, and he was given a certificate to that effect by the Secretary of State.

The boundary of timber, over 200 acres, advertised for sale by Mr. J. F. Montgomery, agent, was put up last Tuesday, but it did not sell. The highest bid was \$9,000 which was rejected. There were a number of bidders here.

Mr. J. O. Ewing was conveyed from Tompkinsville to his home, in Burkeville, Monday of last week. He stood the trip well, and his friends have strong hope of his ultimate recovery.

Took the Vows in a Buggy.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Hollis Morrison and Miss Valda McClister drove to the home of Eld. F. J. Barger and in the presence of a few witnesses were happily united in marriage while seated in their buggy. After the ceremony the couple drove out to the Fair where they met a number of friends, receiving congratulations.

I now have my Fall stock of Shoes, and you are invited to come in and look over them.

Albin Murray.

It is 251 miles from Louisville to Chattanooga by way of Lebanon, Columbia, Jamestown and Albany. It is 338 miles from Cincinnati to Chattanooga by Jamestown and Albany. It will thus be seen that we are on the shortest route across the State by eighty-seven miles. Louisville is on the direct line between Chicago and Miami, Florida, and Adair will be on the shortest highway between these two cities. If it votes in favor of the bond proposition it will not only have the Dixie Central Short Route, but it will have roads leading to it which will accommodate all parts of the county. The county has never before had such an opportunity presented to it. It will not have another such in this generation. Lets take advantage of it and place the county in the line of progress and prosperity. We need good roads—they mean better schools, better churches, better farms, and happier and more contented homes. Why shall not this generation have them?

Slippers at cost at Albin Murray's.

Margaret, a ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patteson, had the misfortune to get her left arm broken, near the wrist, last Monday afternoon. She was in a swing under a shade tree, and for some reason she climbed the tree to where the rope was tied over a limb. She lost her hold and fell to the ground with the result as above stated. Drs. Russell and Hindman reduced the fracture.

Pay your Graded School Tax. 5 per cent., penalty after Oct., 1.
Bruce Montgomery.
Treas.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ray Montgomery, of Columbia, who is the Democratic nominee to represent Adair and Cumberland counties in the next General Assembly. From his appearance the Democrats of the two counties will make no mistake in helping to elect him.—Breeding Cor. Burkesville paper.

Miss Virginia Tupman, of Columbia, and Mr. Edwin Gadberry, of Preston, Kansas, were recently married in Hutchinson, Kan. Mrs. Gadberry is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tupman, who live near Columbia, and is a young woman of most excellent character. The couple have the best wishes of The News.

At another place in this paper is an advertisement of the Lindsey-Wilson Training school. In patronizing this school you have your boys and girls near home in case of an emergency and they are at the same time getting the best educational and cultural advantages.

Major Thompson Short and Mr. Geo. M. Howard left Sunday for Cleveland to inspect the new truck which they have just ordered built for the Rapid Transit Co. The machine will be a white truck similar to the one now in service.

Lost:—Between public square and Melvin Conover's, a leather spectacle case with spectacles in them. Return to this office.

When a man votes he casts his suffrage in his own interest. Vote for the bond issue. The man who is not a capitalist, will have but little to pay.

M. F. Sparks, Red Lick, Ky., has 25 steers, weight from 900 to 1100, for sale. Also 15 calves, 12 black, from 3 to 6 months old.

All honor to Russell county. She voted last Saturday on the bond issue. The vote stood, 1429 for the bonds, 457 against.

Road Catechism.

What court can issue bonds for building roads?

The Fiscal court. But it cannot issue them until authorized by the legal voters of the county.

In what denominations are bonds issued?

Not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand.

At what rate of interest per annum?

Not exceeding 5 per cent.

How long can the bonds run?

Not less than five nor more than thirty years.

Can they be sold for less than par value?

No.

When can they be redeemed?

At the pleasure of the court after five years.

When a bond is called for redemption at a certain time will that stop the interest?

Yes.

How is the money raised to pay the interest and redeem the bonds?

By the levy of a tax on the property of the county.

Is any part of it paid by a poll tax?

No.

What amount of tax can be levied in any one year?

Not exceeding thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the county.

How is the tax when collected appropriated?

First, to the payment of interest on the bonds. Second, the balance to be placed to the credit on the sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds.

Does the county get any money from any other source?

Yes, from the State aid fund for roads.

How is this fund raised?

By the levy of a five cent State tax on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

What counties pay the larger portion of this tax?

The richer counties. Jefferson county pays into the fund over a hundred thousand dollars more than it receives from the fund.

What is done with this money?

It is paid the poorer counties to assist them in building roads.

Does Adair county pay into the State fund more than it receives from it?

No, it receives more than it pays to the State.

If Adair county issues \$125,000 in bonds, and puts this money on its roads will the State pay back any part of it?

Yes, it will pay back one half, \$62,500.

Then the county will pay one half of the cost of the road, and the State one half?

That is correct.

How is this money spent?

Under supervision of engineers furnished by the department of Public Roads.

What is the advantage of a bond issue for roads?

It enables the county to raise the money and build the roads without delay. With more mileage of construction better contracts can be made.

The public gets the use of the roads without waiting, and the enhancement in the value of the land comes with the completion of the road.

How long will it take to build roads in the county by merely applying the taxes collected and the State aid fund received from the State, as we are now doing?

It is hard to guess—many of us will be buried before they are completed.

How long ought it to take to build roads on the leading highways by borrowing money on a bond issue?

Probably three years.

What is the usual enhancement to the real estate of a county by good road construction?

It is said to be about ten thousand dollars per mile. At this rate eighty miles of good pike road in the county would increase the real estate eight hundred thousand dollars about twenty-five per cent., on the present value as shown by the last census.

What rate of tax is now levied by the county for roads?

Twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars.

What amount would be levied should a bond issue be voted?

It could not exceed thirty cents.

Would this be in addition to the twenty-five cents levy?

No, it would be in place of it.

Thirty cents is the limit.

Then the annual tax of this could not be much greater under one plan

than it would be under the other?

No, under the present arrangement it could not exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars.

What did our court house and jail cost?

Something over forty thousand dollars.

Was the credit of the county strained in paying this sum?

If it was no one knew it.

If the county could pay this sum for a court house and jail (and they do not enhance the value of land in the county,) don't you think it could safely risk sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars in good roads and not be in danger of bankruptcy?

To an unprejudiced mind it would seem so.

How are public improvements of any magnitude made?

By a bond issue?

Did the government adopt this plan with the Panama Canal and the Alaska rail road?

Yes.

Is it usual for counties to issue bonds to construct roads?

Yes, it is the usual way.

Hundreds of counties have done it all over the United States, and added to their wealth by so doing.

Who will be benefitted by the construction of roads?

Every body now and hereafter.

How will it benefit them now?

By putting the money in circulation, and giving employment to the unemployed.

Men who use the spade and pick, and men who have teams can get work at good prices.

Will this be true of all the county?

Yes, because the roads will be built in every direction, and all parts of the county will share in the prosperity, and the money will remain here.

What brings prosperity to a county?

Capital and labor co-operating. It is the only way.

How will it benefit the county hereafter?

The county will be wealthier—inter communication will be easier; exports and imports can be moved at less expense of time and money; the wear and tear of vehicles and teams will be less; our school, church and social privileges will be much better, in fact the enumeration would be too long for a full answer.

Then to build the roads at once would help this generation as well as the next generation?

Yes, beyond a doubt.

We would enjoy the benefits, and so would our children after us.

What does the town of Columbia pay on the county roads outside of the town?

It pays on \$454,725 annually, or about one-sixth of the whole road tax.

Will it be required to continue to pay under a bond issue?

Certainly.

Then the town does not get all the benefit does it?

No, the greater benefit is to the county, but all will share in it, and the general good is what should control us in town and county alike. Our interests can not and ought not to be separated.

What would be the advantage resulting from a good road to Cumberland river?

It would help the country very much in the reduction of freight rates especially on heavy articles, such as fertilizer, iron, fencing etc. A great part of the year we would have the competition between Louisville, Cincinnati and Nashville for our trade, also between the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the Queen & Crescent railroad.

If we ever get a railroad here it will be because of this competition, and the greater the competition, the better our chance to secure the road.

Say, for instance, we levy a tax of thirty cents, what would we realize?

In round numbers \$8,400.

What do we get this year from the State road fund?

About \$3,250

How would this be used under a bond issue?

The two sum amount to \$11,650.

Interest on the bond issue deducted \$6,250 would leave \$5,400, a part of which could be set apart as a sinking fund, the balance, less cost of collecting, for maintenance?

Is it probable that this would be increased?

Yes, it is the general experience that when roads are built the wealth of the county increases as above stated, and we would also receive more from the State fund. In this way we would have more for the sinking fund and maintenance of the roads. The

cost of maintenance ought not to be great, for a few years, and in any event, it would be easier to maintain a good road than a bad one. When counties have good roads they manage to keep them up, and find it profitable to do so. There is no reason why we should be an exception.

If any progress is made in road building it is just as easy to maintain the roads under a bond issue as by applying the annual taxes and State road fund to the construction of a small piece of road each year. The advantage is rather in favor of good roads at once, thus lessening the task of maintenance.

With a bond issue of \$125,000 what would be the ratio of the country's wealth to its indebtedness?

It would be about the same as that of a man owning a ten thousand dollar farm contracting a debt of \$250 to buy clover seed, or building a silo or barn.

Didn't Green and Taylor counties get into trouble over a bond issue?

Yes, but the circumstances were very different from a bond issue under the road law.

In the first place their issue was twice as large or more in each county as is proposed here.

In the second place, their bonds were issued and turned over to a corporation, which sold the bonds and collected the money. The counties had nothing to do with the sale of the bonds or the collection or expenditure of the money.

They defaulted, and have had considerable trouble in their efforts to avoid payment—but, so far, they have succeeded in their efforts.

At the same time, Marion county, as we remember, issued bonds to the amount of \$300,000 to the same road. Under wiser management, it created a sinking fund, paid its bonds, and while doing so built pikes in all parts of the county, the county contributing to their construction from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile.

Green and Taylor have certainly been very much benefited by the building of the road to the county seats.

If we vote bonds, our issue would only be for \$125,000. One-half of this with the accrued interest the State agrees to pay back to the county, so, we will in fact, put into the roads \$62,500.

Under the road law, we do not turn our bonds over to a corporation. We sell them ourselves, and for face value, and whenever a bond goes out, its face value in good money, comes into the county treasury. The holder of the bond then has our obligation, and we have his money. We put that money in good roads, and every body is benefited thereby. The money is spent in our midst, almost every dollar of it, and at the end the money is here plus the good roads. If good roads are worth any thing we are just that much better off than we were before.

Then good roads will invite capital to the county; farmers will come to buy our lands, as they came to Taylor county when the railroad was built, and they will assist us in liquidating the bonds and building up the county materially.

Does the law safeguard the contracts for road building?

Yes, contracts pass the scrutiny of the Fiscal court, and also the State Road Commissioner, and after a road is built, a certain per cent., of the contract price is withheld for a year in order that it may be certain that the contractor has done his duty.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world brighter. Get a bottle to-day. 3 ounces for 25 cents at Paull Drug Co. Penetrates without rubbing.

Ad.

A Maine man is living on ten

cents a day, marvels an exchange. Huh, than's nothing.

An Ohio man is living on—his relatives.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets."

writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble."

Obtainable at Paull drug Co.

Ad.

For a sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable at Paull Drug Co.

Ad.

"Memphisian is carrying 200

tons of starch to England," says a dispatch. Well, they need it.

Ad.

If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c.

Paull Drug Co.

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Sol Holmes, of Henderson county, was shot four times at the polls, Saturday, of last week, and is expected to die.

Thirty-six for 25 cents

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c. For sale by Paull Drug Co. Ad.

It Worked.

"And have you tried the plan of greeting your husband with kind words when he comes home late, as I suggested?" asked the elderly friend.

"I have," said the youngish woman, "and it works like a charm. He stays home all the time now trying to figure out what is the matter."

A False Reputation.

It is not known how the bee, which works three months in the year and out of nine, got the reputation of being "busy."—Topeka Capital.

Doctor's Prescription for A Cough an Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained. For sale by Paull Drug Co. Ad.

Of course, Dan Cupid promotes marriages, but he ought to give some credit to the old-fashioned porch swing.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax to-night and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight. For sale by Paull Drug Co. Ad.

An Awful Shock.

Once upon a time a man remembered that the day was the tenth anniversary of his wedding, and he brought home some flowers and candy to his wife and gave her a kiss. And it took eight doctors nine days to restore the poor woman from the effect of the shock.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Scorching.

"Things were getting too warm for me in that section of the country."

"What was the reason?"

"I was burning up too many of the roads."—Baltimore American.

Never Break.

Greene—Are there any really indestructible toys? Gray—None that I know of, except those that make an infernal noise.—Judge.

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WORKED HIS WEAK POINTS.

Mr. Ape Had No Memory, but Lots of Curiosity and Cowardice.

"Curiosity and cowardice," said the one legged veteran, "are the chief characteristics of all monkeys and of most men. I worked in a zoo after the war. I was the keeper of the monkey house. My biggest charge was an ape the size of a twelve-year-old boy, and it was through his curiosity and cowardice that I used to manage him."

"We exercised this ape in the big room every day, but when we wanted him to go back to his cage he'd climb up to the roof of the big room, and even with food you couldn't tempt him down."

"So I would go to Jack Lover and take him gently by the arm and direct his attention in a quiet, mysterious manner to the dark passage under the steam pipes."

"Lover and I every day tiptoed to the pipes. We pretended to point out to each other some horrible, unknown creature in the passage, and we'd say: 'Look out! There he is! There he is!'"

"As we held each other's arms and bent over and peered into the darkness we'd hear very soon the delicate patter of small, active feet. The ape's curiosity had got the better of him. He crouched beside us. He, too, peered into the dark passage fearfully."

"Then suddenly Lover would shout: 'Look out! He's coming out! He's coming out!' And we'd scamper away in the direction of the ape's house. But the ape would be ahead of us. He'd rush into his house in a perfect whirlwind of excitement and terror. Then—click! We'd snap the door to on him, and he'd look very foolish."

"Every day we fooled the ape in this way. He was long, you see, on curiosity and cowardice, but very short on memory."—Chicago Herald.

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Boy Scouts Band.

The First Pennsylvania Boy Scout band of Lewistown, Pa., has received much attention of late on account of the excellence of the boys' playing and their smart appearance. The boys have been on several trips to Canada, where they were enthusiastically received; to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President Wilson, and many other places, where they have taken part in various celebrations.

Johnny Cakes.

Mother mixes as is best Eggs and butter gold, Flour, milk and all the rest, Just as oft of old; Then the oven hot to fill It is shortly gone. When it's out she spreads with skill 'Tisious icing on.

Johnny, home from school at noon, Mother's patience tries. When he gets a slice he soon For another sighs. When he comes from school at four Johnny makes his plea And at five eats one slice more And at supper three.

Johnny has a winning way When he stands and bays, Johnny also has, they say, Hollows in his legs. Wonder in it can you find? Mother, when she bakes Chocolate—lemon—any kind— Calls them "Johnny cakes." —New York Times.

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Matter of Precedence.

A discussion once arose in the University of Cambridge whether doctors at law or doctors in medicine should hold precedence. The chancellor asked whether the thief or the hangman preceded at an execution. Being told that the thief usually took the lead, "Well, then," said the chancellor, "let the doctors in law have the precedence and let doctors in medicine be next in rank."—London Standard.

WHICH GO TO OF MEN AT FRONT

Enemies Live For a Period In Same
Trench, Then Come to Blows.
Soldiers Stalk Each Other
Around Haystack.

denly face to face with a French officer in full uniform who ordered him to hold up his hands. He drew his revolver instead, but the Frenchman was quicker and shot him dead.

The report was heard by the sentry at the chateau and brought a strong force of Germans on the run. The French soldiers were waiting near by to assist their chief, but one glance was enough to see that they were greatly outnumbered, and all fled back to the woods, not one being even wounded.

The authority for this story saw the French commander only recently and succeeded in getting through the German lines and back to Paris. At that



Photo by American Press Association.

TWO TURKISH PRINCES SENT BY SULTAN TO JOIN GERMAN GENERAL STAFF.

time the German military authorities had posted throughout the two Belgian provinces of Luxemburg and Namur the following announcement addressed to the fugitive soldiers:

"French Soldiers—We know where you are and have full information regarding your strength. In your own interest we advise you to surrender and promise that your lives will be safe. If you refuse every one of you will be shot."

On the following morning the Germans were amazed to find written in a bold hand across several of the posters the following line:

"If you know where we are why don't you come and get us?"

And underneath appeared the signature of the French commanding officer with his full name and rank and the number of his regiment.

Peekaboo Around Straw Stack.

How Tommy Atkins and a German soldier played "peekaboo" around a straw stack and ended by each peacefully departing for his own trench with an armful of straw is related by a letter to his family by a member of a Lancashire regiment, says a dispatch.

"At Armentieres we stopped and dug trenches so close to the German lines," he writes, "that one of their patrols shouted in English to a party of our transport bringing up rations, 'Here you fools; you are going right into the German trenches!'"

"When you are fighting you go nearly wild with rage. But during the lulls you cool down and think about other things. So I thought I would go out into the field and get some straw to make myself comfortable."

"I was pulling out the straw on one side of the stack when I saw a German soldier peeping around. I had left my gun behind. What if he would shoot me or take me prisoner? To see which way he was coming I peeped around again. He peeped, and then we both jumped back. Then I began to wonder whether he also was unarmed. The next time we saw each other we both felt the chances were safe. So there we were, he on one side and I on the other, each pulling at the stack. Then we turned our backs on each other, and each went to his trench with arms

clasping a big bunch of straw. He said nothing, and I said nothing. If we had brought our guns it would have been a question of the best man. But, as it was, it never occurred to us to settle it with our fists."

Enemies Used Same Trench.

A British soldier relates a remarkable story of how the English and Germans hobbobbed in the same trench a few miles south of Ypres.

There were a handful of Germans and a smaller handful of allied forces. Trenches were but a few yards apart, and in these for more than a week the men of both sides had been bored and inactive. They amused themselves as best they could—exchanging messages, swapping newspapers and tobacco, hurling back and forth greetings and epithets.

More days passed, and still neither side received orders either to attack or to withdraw. Some sort of co-operation seemed necessary. Accordingly the Germans hoisted a white flag and, advancing under this, entered the allied trench for a conference. The result was that an agreement was reached that it would be more comfortable for all to live in one trench until one side or the other received orders.

The Germans moved over bag and baggage, and for a number of days all went well. Many of the Germans spoke English or French. Under the strange circumstances friendships sprang up. Both factions dreaded the arrival of a messenger.

One day a messenger came, and plans for the renewal of hostilities were hastily made. But the messenger proved to be only a bearer of mail and newspapers for the Germans. All gathered around, while a German began to translate the latest dispatches from Berlin. Unhappily for the harmony of the gathering, it referred to Calais by its German name "Kales" and spoke of bomb droppings on various French towns and of contemplated air raids on Great Britain.

The English frowned and growled; the French grew excited. Both sides and by agreement laid aside their rifles, but both sides still had their fists. Both sides used them. A free for all fight followed, and the unique compact came to an end.

Fair Play!

Discussing the treatment of German prisoners of war in France, the Berliner Tageblatt says:

"Against the reports of bad treatment of German war prisoners in France there are also more friendly reports. Justice requires that notice be taken of this. Thus, for instance, the Vorwaerts publishes the following



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MEMBERS OF RITCHIE'S SECOND ARMY BUILDING BOARDWALK IN CAMP IN ENGLAND.

card which a young physician of Wilmsdorf wrote from captivity on Aug. 24:

"I arrived on Aug. 5 in a Dutch steamship at Marseilles. After staying one day in Marseilles I, with 500 Germans and Austrians, was taken to Charlemagne near Carcassonne. Things are going very well with me. I live in a place that was formerly a seminary, in the midst of a splendid large park. The French governor is very friendly to us and allows us very much freedom, but we are especially well treated by the French soldiers. I hope that a general peace will soon be concluded. Heartiest greetings to the whole family and all my friends."

Light Trench Fires With Powder.

"No matter how fierce the attack, the men in the trenches are kept well nourished," writes a French soldier. "Fresh meat, beans, lentils, dried peas or rice, cheese, or sardines, preserves or a cake of chocolate, a half pint of wine for each man and, since the cold weather set in, a nip of brandy in addition to our coffee; that's our fare. Troops intrenched even within 100 yards of the enemy receive the same, but as the company kitchens are two miles or more in the rear the food is nearly frozen by the time we get it."

"What we need in the trenches this freezing weather almost as much as

the food itself is heat. One night our corporal came up to our squad and invited us to come into his trench at midnight for a cup of hot coffee. We laughed at the joke. Yet we felt enough curiosity to go.

"Taking an empty can of tinned beef, the corporal poured into it some grease and olive oil. He then dug a little hole in an earthen ledge he had excavated in the side of the trench. In this hole he placed the lid of a can. The bullets were then drawn from two cartridges and the powder emptied into the lid. Our cook next put a match to the powder, which flared up, poured in the grease mixture and placed a piece of rag in the middle as a wick. Two bayonet cases were stuck into the earth aslant and met above to serve as a crane for the tin bucket containing the coffee. It seemed slow work to us, but at last we drank our piping hot coffee, which tasted to us like nectar."

"Since then every man has taken to the fashion of heating his meals."

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Teakettle That Can Be Filled
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An ingenious inventor has evolved a teakettle lid that need not be removed in order to fill the kettle. The inventor has turned the old fashioned lid upside down and taken the knob off. The new device is of aluminum and fits in the opening of the teakettle, but it is rarely necessary to take it off, as the kettle may be filled without removal of the new cover. It has an opening in the bottom which is covered by a spring operated trap, and when you want to fill the kettle you simply allow the water to flow into the cover and it passes into the kettle. It also offers a very convenient place to keep food and beverages at a desirable temperature when it is necessary to lay them aside.

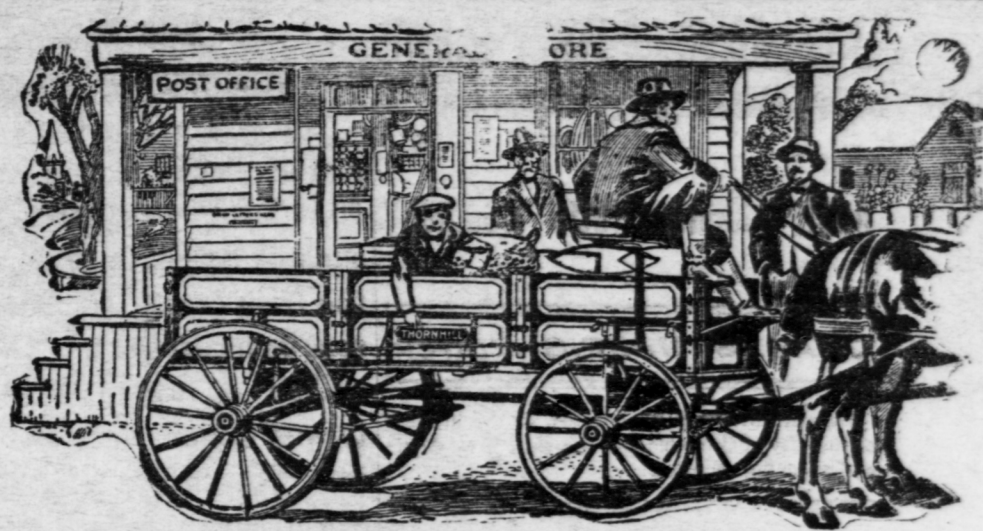
POPULAR MECHANICS

Reclaiming Old Gold.

To sell scrap gold to the United States mint it must be reduced to almost pure gold or about 24 carat, says the Keystone. Melt the junk and roll it into very thin sheets. Place them in a bowl, so that the pieces will not lie together and pour chemically pure nitric acid over them. This will separate the gold from the base metal, the latter being dissolved and the gold forming a powder on the bottom of the vessel. After this powder has formed pour off the acid, put water into the vessel, and shake well, after which allow it to settle, then pour off the water. Repeat this washing several times to clean the powder of acid. Allow the powder to dry, and put it in a crucible with some flux—pearlash or bicarbonate of soda. Melt it into a lump in the bottom of the crucible. This will be almost fine gold, but not absolutely pure. While melting, be careful not to inhale the fumes, as the remaining acid that cannot be washed out is very injurious to the lungs.

Modern Piano Wire.

Supplanting the hard, high tension strand of old, the piano wire in demand today for the highest grade instruments is tough and fibrous and of absolute uniformity, and when cut it shows a clean, white steel, says the Scientific American. The piano makers have, by actual test, been brought to see that the softer wire has the greater artistic merit. The latter vibrates so evenly throughout, when actuated by the proper degree of energy, that a true fundamental tone results, with just enough of the octave to impart brilliancy, of the fifth to impart timbre and of the third and sixth to impart richness, and will be amplified by the sounding board.



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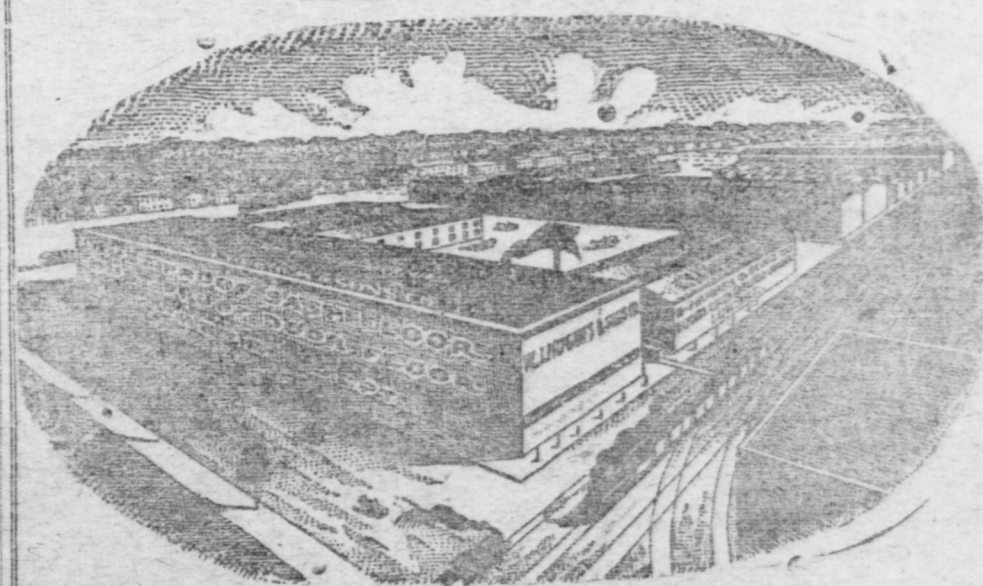
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For Railroad Commissioner—
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For State Senate—
R. B. TRIGG
For Representative—
RAY MONTGOMERY.
For Circuit Clerk—
F. A. STRANGE.

A CALL.

For the purpose of adopting a platform of principles, Democrats throughout the State will hold a convention in Louisville on Tuesday, Aug. 31st.

This was decided upon Saturday at a joint meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees held at the Galt House in Louisville. The meeting was presided over by Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland, Chairman, and was harmonious from start to finish. Just before the meeting adjourned, a resolution naming Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, as Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, with power to appoint Executive and Advisory committees, a secretary and other assistants, and to select headquarters, was adopted unanimously.

Representation in the platform convention will be on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and every fraction thereof over fifty cast in the last presidential election, the delegates to be selected in mass conventions to be held in all counties Saturday, August 28, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be 2,196 delegates to the convention, and Adair county will be entitled to fourteen.

The Democrats of Adair are requested to attend the meeting, to be held at the court house, in Columbia, next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

The action of the Georgia mob that hung Leo Frank was a disgrace to the State.

WAR NEWS.

The White Star Line Steamer Arabic, bound from Liverpool to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on the Irish coast, thirty-two persons being drowned. The steamer had on board 423 persons, twenty-six of whom were American passengers. Vice Consul Thompson cabled the State Department the names of sixteen Americans who survived the disaster. Late reports show two Americans to be missing. The attack, according to the Vice Consul's statement, was made without warning, and the ship sank in eleven minutes. The news of the attack shocked Washington, leading to general discussion over the prospect of the incident terminating the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Stanley's plurality in the State with one county missing, Russell, is 37,827; In the race for Lieutenant Governor, Judge Black's plurality over Edwards with the county of Russell missing, is 6,090.

A Great Day at Old Pleasant Hill.

On the third Sunday in this month, (Aug.) an all-day meeting was held at Pleasant Hill near Montpellier, Ky. It was a great day for several reasons.

First, because Virtes Williams, of Stillwater, Okla., was there and preached morning and afternoon. Then the good people of the community had provided a countful dinner and served it to a large crowd of people that had come together from all parts of the surrounding country. Then the preacher who was born and reared in that community preached two fine sermons. It had been about seven or eight years since Brother Williams visited that community. And the old neighbors and kinspeople were anxious to see and hear him preach. His ministry has been remarkable in some respects. He left the Bible College at Lexington in 1897, after a four year's course, and accepted the pastorate of the church at Stillwater, Okla. He took charge of that church in 1897, and has had charge of it continually ever since, making 18 years altogether. He has never had the care of any other church. At that time it was a small congregation, poorly housed and unorganized.

During his 18 years service there the house has been rebuilt once and enlarged, and now they are planning to build a new house large enough to accommodate a Bible School of 500 enrolled and a congregation of between four and five hundred members.

It is certainly a great joy to one who has been away from the place of his childhood a number of years and come back again see the faces of relatives and friends, and mingle with those he has known and loved in the long ago. And to visit the Bible School where he attended when a small boy, and the old church where in early youth he surrendered his life to God, and where father and mother had their membership and the old graveyard where the remains of father and many other relatives lie sleeping peacefully, awaiting the resurrection day. His mother, Mrs. Helena Williams, who resides at this place, two sisters, one brother and one aunt, the writer and Mrs. Eliza Conover, with many other relatives and friends were present to enjoy the day. A splendid social and spiritual fellowship was enjoyed by all the people present. It was a great joy and benediction for the writer who had the pleasure to be there. He was the Superintendent of the Bible School there for 15 years in his young manhood.

It is very gratifying to know that from that Bible School and church five ministers have gone forth to contribute the best in them to promote and enlarge the Kingdom of God, as established on the Day of Pentecost. It was there the writer made his first effort to preach the gospel of Christ.

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He spoke about 30 minutes, off and on the text, and at the close was called to take charge of that church as its minister the remainder of the year, which he accepted. It is the church where his father and mother and four sisters and two brothers had their membership. It is the place where all the children surrendered their young lives to God. In the graveyard there rests the remains of grandfather and grandmother, father and mother, three uncles and aunts, three brothers and the companion of his youth, with many other relatives and friends. The reflections that touches the soul on a day like that and the spiritual uplift of the speaker's earnest words unfolding some wholesome truths to a waiting and appreciative audience made it a great day.

There's a church on the hill by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale,
No place is so dear to my childhood,
As the little white church on the hill.

From the church on the hill by the wildwood,
When the day fades away into night,
I would fain from this spot of my childhood,
Wing my way to the mansions of light.

Important Notice.

The school trustees of the various educational divisions of Adair county, will meet for the election of chairmen at the following times and places:

Div. No. 1—Thursday, Aug. 26 at Cane Valley, at ten o'clock a. m.
Div. No. 2—Saturday, Sept. 4 at Antioch schoolhouse at ten o'clock.
Div. No. 3—Thursday, Sept. 2 at Glenville, at ten o'clock a. m.
Div. No. 4—Saturday, August 28, at Little Cake at ten o'clock a. m.

Every trustee is earnestly requested to be present at the time and place appointed for his division.

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Clerk's office of Adair County at Columbia Kentucky. The Fiscal Court of Adair County expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Before contracts are binding they must be approved by the Commissioner of Public Roads for the State of Kentucky. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable at sight to the order of the treasurer of Adair county for ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be held until the execution of the contract. Before the contract is awarded, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of eighteen thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications. All work to be done under the direction and supervision of the State Commission of Public Roads. This the 13th day of August 1915.
WALKER BRYANT,
Clerk of the Adair County Court.

Personals.

Miss Rebecca Jones, Mt. Sterling, Miss Mary D. Everman, Paris, Ky., are visiting Miss Mary D. Patteson.

Mr. R. H. Helm and Mr. Sam Payne, of Marion county, were here last week.

Misses Jennie McFarland and Katie Murrell returned Monday night from the Pacific Coast and New Mexico.

Mr. W. H. Shipp, Princeton, spent fair week here. On his return his wife and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Shipp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee, accompanied him.

Mr. G. R. Holt, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. W. Whitlock, traveling salesman, was in Columbia recently.

Mr. Edwin Hurt and family came down from Lebanon and put in four days.

Messrs. Andrew Foley, Jo Maupin and Thos. Harrison, Russell Springs, were here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler, Louisville, were here during the fair, meeting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell and Alvin Lewis, who spent two weeks at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore came down from Lexington and mingled with his friends several days.

Mr. R. H. Russell, Campbellsville, was seen upon the fair grounds.

Mr. G. A. Moody, Hatcher was a member of the Taylor county delegation, and also our correspondent from the same place, Mr. Robert Turner.

Mrs. W. L. Frazier left Monday morning for her home, Celina, Kansas.

Mr. J. R. Cundiff, who is quite an old gentleman, living two miles from Columbia, has been quite feeble for the past week.

Misses Alice Walker and Mary Grissom, who attended the Conservatory of music, Cincinnati, returned a few days ago. Miss Mary has been quite sick since her arrival.

Miss Lorena Pyle returned to her business in Elizabethtown last Tuesday.

Mr. G. R. Wilkinson and daughter, Loucile, of Liberty, was here at the fair, stopping at the home of Dr. S. P. Miller.

Mr. C. L. Pyle and wife, of Hustonville, visited the fair.

Mr. J. C. Morrison, wife and two daughters, Misses Emma and Nell, were here during three days of the fair.

Messrs. E. A. Duubar and C. C. Richards, and Miss Bessie Dunbar were here from Jamestown Wednesday.

Mr. H. C. Walker, Bradfordsville, visited his sisters, Mrs. Emily Burton and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, last week. He also met many of his Adair county friends during his stay.

Mr. King Crenshaw, of Glasgow, was here several days.

Misses Ina Dohoney, of Bradfordsville, Ky., and Lovia Glidewell, of Bakerton, Ky., were the guests of Miss Nell Follis, last week.

Mr. Jesse Franklin, a native of Adair county, who has been absent from the county twenty-six years, is now visiting in Adair. His present address is Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Rosetta Reichmann, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting friends in Adair county.

Mr. John A. Hobson, Mr. J. M. Howell, Mr. Adair Hodges, were here from Greensburg.

Mr. R. T. Baker, Mr. Finis Baker and daughter, were at the fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. J. E. Gowdy and Eugene Rice were here one day last week.

Mr. R. M. Feese, editor of Somerset Leader, his wife and children, spent last week in Columbia.

Mr. J. R. Garnett was in Burkesville a day or two of last week, on legal business.

Mr. J. R. Luttrell, Font Hill and Mr. Charles Hammonds, Russell Springs, were in attendance Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. N. J. Wilcoxson, Mr. A. C. Wilcoxson and Guy Blakeman, all from Fry, were here several days during the meet.

Misses Ann Taylor and Katherine Hagan were with the Greensburg delegation.

Mrs. W. C. Fink, of Louisville, mother-in-law of Mr. Geo. R. Miller, is visiting Mrs. G. R. Reed.

Mrs. P. C. Hankin and son, Kewanee, Ill., who visited Mrs. Trabue Wickliff, have returned home.

Mr. W. I. Meader, Circuit Court Clerk of Taylor county, mingled with the throng Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Hatcher, who was defeated by Mr. Trigg for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, was in Columbia Friday in a perfectly happy mood. He said there were no sore spots on him, a statement his friends knew he would make.

Mr. R. V. Wood, representing Wood Johnston & Co., Investment Securities, Louisville, was in Columbia last week, and was introduced by Mr. Paul Hughes, who was in college with him.

Mr. W. E. Morgan and Mr. J. D. Sharp, who are regulars, came in early and mingled with the people.

Bessie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bennett, who was quite sick last week, has greatly improved.

Mr. Cyrus Williams was here from Glasgow.

Miss Mary Todd, who holds a position in Cincinnati, is making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Todd a visit.

Mr. K. D. Bledsoe, a former citizen of Russell county, was here Sunday en route to his old home, Esto.

Miss Belle McCandless of Munfordsville, Ky., was the guest of the Misses Lowe for the fair.

Mrs. Trabue Shearer and daughter, Corinne, spent last week in Monticello.

Miss S. R. Marcum, who is employed in a large school, Rock Hill, S. C., is at home for two weeks.

Mr. W. E. Graves, Mr. J. T. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wade, were here from Marion county.

Mr. S. C. Mackin, Lebanon, was here a few days of last week.

Miss Lou Willie Griffin, of near Campbellsville, who spent a week with Mrs. Ray Conover, left for her home Saturday morning.

Mr. Abbott Bridgewater, of Marion county, was here a few days of the fair.

Mr. R. B. Trigg, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, was here the last two days.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, wife, and son, Edwin, Louisville, came in Wednesday night and remained several days.

Mr. Cyrus Campbell, one of Russell county's best citizens, who has been a patron of this office since the birth of The News, attended the Fair. He was accompanied by Miss Hulda Miller.

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon, wife and children, Lebanon, were in attendance during the week.

Mr. Luther Collins and his sister, Miss Myrtle, and nephew Walter Bridgewater, of New Market, were here several days.

Mr. Geo. W. Hancock and wife left here a few days ago for Sharpsburg, Bath county, where they expected to spend a week, then go to Elida, New Mexico, where they will permanently locate. Mr. Hancock will engage in ranching. We commend Mr. and Mrs. Hancock as excellent young people, and trust that prosperity may attend them.

Additional Locals.

Well-known Colored Man Dead.

James G. Milam, who was the porter at the Hancock Hotel for twelve or fifteen years, died last Tuesday morning. He was a valuable hand about the hotel, perfectly honest, and was a favorite of the traveling public. He was about 32 years old and leaves a wife and several children. When a boy he made his home for several years with Mrs. Nona Cabell, who now lives in Louisville. She gave him a nick name, "Socroney," and he carried it through life. The Hancock family was especially kind to him during his illness.

WANTED.—Grey squirrels 40c. each. Send them at once.

W. T. Hodgen, Box 232 Campbellsville, Ky.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

FOR SALE.—5 good milch cows with calves.

H. T. Walker, Columbia, Ky.

DIVINE BELIEVED COL-LAPSE CERTAIN

Louisville Man, However, Gains Weight After Taking Tanlac.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—C. D. Divine, one of the best and most favorably known men in Louisville, who is bookkeeper for the Falls City Clothing Company, recently had these words to say about Tanlac, the premier preparation:

"It was my misfortune to be afflicted with an aggravated case of stomach trouble and a highly nervous condition for several years. Gas would accumulate in my stomach, causing me great pain. These attacks followed one another in such rapid succession that my entire system became weakened and made me susceptible to coughs and colds.

"At one time I feared I was in danger of a complete nervous breakdown. In fact, I was told that the breakdown was inevitable. I had a tired, worn-out feeling, my sleep was fitful, I was lacking in energy, and had no appetite. I was depressed in spirits and devoid of ambition.

"I suffered for two years, the stomach trouble refusing to yield to the treatment of the best physicians in Louisville. My nerves were shattered. I felt as though my case was hopeless.

"Since using Tanlac, I feel like a different man. I have gained in weight, I sleep better, my appetite has returned, and I am filled with vigor and ambition. The tired feeling has vanished completely."

Tanlac, the premier preparation, is sold in Columbia by Page & Taylor.

Adv.

One of the first moves to obtain as correct information as possible of the worth of good roads, their effects on property and on the energies of people is now being made by a number of good citizens of this county. The commercial club and the owners of autos in Columbia, tendered a two days trip through several counties known to have good roads, and quite a number of our best citizens accepted the invitation and left this, Tuesday morning, on the journey. Mr. W. R. Myers directs the movements of the machines, while Mr. N. M. Tutt, President of the club, will see to the comfort of the party. Owing to the late decision to make this trip and the crowded condition of this paper, further comment is omitted.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

At Columbia Fair Which Closed Last Friday Afternoon, All Contestants Satisfied.

The Fair was held last week under the most unfavorable weather conditions, but in spite of showers the first day and a continuous drizzling rain the remainder of the time, fairly good crowds were out every day. The gate receipts were far below an average year with the Association, but the program was carried out as advertised, and all exhibitors, so far as we have heard, are satisfied with the treatment given. The exhibits in poultry surpassed the expectation of the association while the show of cattle was the best that was ever seen on the grounds. Nearly all the premiums offered on horse stock were won in creditable contest for no unworthy stock entered the ring. Had the weather been good it would have been a most pleasant and profitable gathering. Heretofore many complaints and mutterings of dissatisfaction by contestants have been heard, but this time Mr. Marion Miller of Monticello, the judge, was able to make such decisions as to meet the approval of the crowd and the contestants as well. He is a young man of fine judgment and much experience with stock and best of all, a man of courage and honor who neither swerved to the right nor left to favor any one. In fact, he did his duty and did it well and the association feels that it was fortunate in securing his services so faithfully, so honestly and so completely rendered.

The following is a list of the premiums awarded the four days. The first named, premium, the second certificate, and when third money was given the name appears:

Best display of apples, Mrs. Hudson Conover, Rena Cundiff.
Best display pears, J. A. Caldwell, Wyatt Smith.

Peaches, L. T. Acree, R. K. Young.
Watermelon, F. A. Cowherd.
Cantaloupes, T. I. Smith, W. S. Bennett.

Grapes, Nellie Butler, J. A. English.
White wheat, Art Bradshaw, Josh Butler, Jr.
Red wheat, Hudson Conover.

Oats, Art Bradshaw, Sim. Wilson.
White corn, Will Todd, J. D. Todd.
Yellow corn, R. K. Young, W. E. Todd.

Onions, T. I. Smith.
Sweet potatoes, Art Bradshaw.
Irish potatoes, W. E. Keltner, Josh Butler.

Cabbage, Henry Mullinix, Mrs. R. G. Price.
Tomatoes, Mrs. Hudson Conover, Rex Holladay.

Beets, Leonora Lowe, Mrs. A. W. Paxton.
Display of Vegetables, Florence Hutchison.
Dark tobacco, Oma Hutchison, W. W. Hutchison.

Burley tobacco, T. I. Smith, Jr., Wm Hutchison.
Best buck, Sam Burdette, J. W. Smith.

Bestewe, J. W. Smith, Sam Burdette.
Best buck and two ewes, Sam Burdette, C. R. Cabell.
Best boar, one year old and over, J. W. Flowers, Ernest Flowers.

Boar, under one year old, J. H. Young.
Sow, one year and over, J. H. Young, Jack Young.

Sow, under one year, J. H. Young.
Sow, any age, J. H. Young, Jack Young.
Boar, any age, J. W. Flowers, Ernest Flowers.

Sow, two or more pigs, J. H. Young.
Phaeton, pony, Lee F. Jewell, Jones & Spalding.
Pony, any age, W. E. McCandless, R. K. Young.

Suckling colt, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, W. E. McCandless.
Pony, any age, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, W. E. McCandless.

Saddle mare, four years and over, R. F. Paull, A. S. Chewning.

Saddle gelding, 4 years and over, A. S. Chewning, Wm. Hancock.
Stallion, mare or gelding, A. S. Chewning, Jones & Spalding, Lee F. Jewell.

Double team, Lee F. Jewell, A. S. Chewning.
Saddle mare or gelding, Lee F. Jewell, Jones & Spalding.

Mule race, Edgar Royse, Elbert Nelson.
SECOND DAY.

Jersey cow, 3 years and over, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, Jo Barbee.

Jersey cow, 2 and under 3, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, J. V. White.

Jersey heifer, 1 year old and under 2, Olie Conover, P. H. Ingram.

Heifer, 6 months and under 1 year, J. Z. Pickett, Albia Eubank.

Jersey heifer, under 6 months, P. H. Ingram, J. Z. Pickett, Henry Mullinix.

Jersey cow, any age, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, J. Z. Pickett.

Jersey cow and calf, Mrs. J. B. Coffey, J. Z. Pickett.

Jersey Bull, any age, S. H. Mitchell, Alonzo Summers.

Best bull, 2 years and over, J. W. Simpson, R. F. Paull, Grover Grissom.

Bull, 1 year old and under 2, Hutchison & Hurt, Cheatham and Cobb, R. K. Young.

Bull, under six months, R. F. Paull, first and second.

Cow, 3 years old and over, R. F. Paull, Hutchison & Hurt.

Cow, 2 years old and under 3, R. F. Paull, Cheatham & Cobb.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2, Hutchison & Hurt, R. F. Paull.

Heifer, 6 months and under 1 year, R. F. Paull, first and second.

Heifer, under 6 months old, R. F. Paull first and second.

Cow and suckling calf, R. F. Paull.

Bull, any age, J. W. Simpson, Grover Grissom.

Cow, any age, R. F. Paull, Hutchison & Hurt.

Best Herd, R. F. Paull, Cheatham & Cobb, Hutchison & Hurt.

POULTRY SHOW.

Barred Rock, Charles Murray, Mrs. J. P. Hutchison.

White Rock, Valeria Turner, Sanford Strange.

R. I. Reds, Mrs. Josh Butler, Ella Todd.

Silver Wyandottes, J. D. Lowe, Jr., 1st and 2nd.

White Wyandottes, Mrs. P. W. Dohoney, Fred Harris.

Brown Leghorns, Mrs. Ernest Flowers.

White Leghorns, J. H. Young.

Light Brahmas, J. V. White, 1st and 2nd.

White Faced Black Spanish, E. I. Feese, Louie Feese.
Best Trio, Charles Murray, J. C. Strange, Josh Butler.
Best ducks, Henry Hudson, Alonzo Summers.
Best geese, F. A. Cowherd, J. L. Hutchison.

HARNESS HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years and over, Jones & Spalding, A. S. Chewning.

Stallion, 3 years and under 5, A. S. Chewning.

Stallion, 2 years and under 3, Jones & Spalding.

Stallion, 1 year and under 2, Jones & Spalding, W. L. Grady.

Stallion, under 1 year, C. D. Cheatham, W. L. Grady.

Mare or gelding, 4 years and over, A. S. Chewning, Sam Burdette.

Mare or gelding, 3 years and under 4, Jones & Spalding, Lee F. Jewell.

Mare or gelding, 2 years and under 3, W. L. Grady, R. H. Price.

Best mare, 1 year and under 2, Jones & Spalding, W. L. Grady.

Mare, under 1 year, Jones & Spalding, Hudson Conover.

Best mare and colt, Jones & Spalding, C. D. Cheatham.

\$100 Saddle Stake, A. S. Chewning, Jones & Spalding, Lee F. Jewell.

Most beautiful double team, Lee F. Jewell, Sam Burdette.

Running race, Charles Taylor, Walter Goff.

THIRD DAY.

Best horse mule, 3 and over, R. F. Paull.

Best horse mule, 1 and under 2, Al. Bryant.

Best horse mule, under 1 year, Curt Yarberry.

Best mare mule, 3 and over, Robt. Cowe.

Best mare mule, 2 and under 3, Jas. Shirley.

Best mare mule, 1 year and under 2, Jones & Spalding.

Best mare mule, under 1 year, D. M. Bryant, John Blair.

Best pair mules, Robt. Rowe, Geo. Hancock.

Best colt, by Noble Peacock, W. H. Barnett, Joe Dulworth.

Jack, any age, W. L. Grady.

Jennett, any age, W. L. Grady.

Stallion, mare or gelding, 1 year and under 2, W. I. Montgomery.

Suckling colt, Joe Jones, O. L. McKinley.

Roadster ring, stallion, mare or gelding, any age, Lee F. Jewell.

Best double team, Lee Jewell, Sam Burdette.

Most beautiful stallion, mare or gelding, A. S. Chewning, Jones & Spalding.

Best suckling colt, by Ball Chief, C. D. Cheatham, Hudson Conover.

Brood mare, any age, R. F. Paull, Jones & Spalding.

Saddle Horses.

Stallion, 4 and over Jones & Spalding, A. S. Chewning.

Stallion, 3 and under 4, A. S. Chewning.

Stallion, 2 and under 3, Jones & Spalding.

Stallion, 1 and under 2, Jones & Spalding, W. L. Grady.

Stud colt, C. D. Cheatham, W. L. Grady.

Mare or gelding, 4 and over, A. S. Chewning, Wm. Hancock.

Mare or gelding, 3 and under 4, Jones & Spalding, Lee Jewell.

Mare or gelding, 2 and under 3, A. S. Chewning, J. W. Barrett.

Mare, 1 year and under 2, R. F. Paull, Jones & Spalding.

Mare, under 1 year, Jones & Spalding, Hudson Conover.

Stallion, mare or gelding, any age, A. S. Chewning, Jones & Spalding.

Finest turnout, Lee Jewell, Robt. Hancock.

\$100 Road stake, Lee Jewell, Sam Burdette.

Running race, Charles Taylor, Walter Goff.

FOURTH DAY.

Stallion, 4 and over, Jones & Spalding, A. S. Chewning.

Stallion, 3 and under 4, Jones & Spalding, first and second.

Stallion, 1 and under 2, D. A. Dulworth.

Stallion, under one year, Ray Flowers, Sam Cabell.

Mare, under one year, Hudson Conover.

Mare, 1 year and under 2, R. F. Paull, Jones & Spalding.

Mare or gelding, 2 years and under 3, A. S. Chewning, J. W. Barrett.

Mare or gelding, 3 years and under 4, Lee Jewell.

Mare or gelding, 4 or over, A. S. Chewning.

Best colt, any age, by Ball Chief Hudson Conover, C. D. Cheatham.

Best walk trot or canter, Sam Burdette, Lee Jewell.

Lady who hooked horse to buggy quickest and drove down the line 200 yards, Mrs. Grover Grissom, Mrs. Sallie Kelley.

Gentleman rider, C. L. Cook.

Baby Show.

Prettiest boy baby, Mrs. Louard Bennett, Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

Prettiest girl baby, Mrs. Golap Butler, Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Best combined gelding, owned in Adair county, Bill Hancock, J. H. Young.

Best combined mare, owned in Adair county, George Cheatham, Bob Hancock.

Danger Signals of Tuberculosis

IN a previous article, it was stated that nearly everybody has tuberculosis at some time or other during his lifetime. Autopsies on people have shown that hardly a single human being reaches mature life without a scar on his lungs or elsewhere showing where tuberculosis had attacked him, and he, by his normal resistance and vitality, had warded off the continuation of the attack.

Because tuberculosis is so widespread, every man, woman and child should give the most careful attention to those signs of the disease which point out danger. The treacherous disease germs may enter the body in early childhood and may not cause any serious trouble for ten or fifteen years. Then, all of a sudden, when the body is weakened by overwork, worry, sickness, or bad living and working conditions, these sleeping germs wake up and become active in the destruction of the lungs or other organs. The working man or woman, therefore, cannot be too careful in the safeguarding of health and in watching out for those symptoms which indicate that the disease of tuberculosis is actually present. What, then, are some of the danger signals and what should be done about them?

(1) First of all, there is a cough that hangs on and will not clear up. If it lasts for a month or longer, it is a red light, a danger signal, which you cannot afford to ignore. It may start with wet feet or some other insignificant circumstance, but no matter how the cough started, if it does not go away, see your doctor at once. Colds frequently weaken the bodily tone and resistance, so that it is easy for the lurking germs to get a foothold.

(2) Loss of weight, accompanied by a loss of appetite, and a certain amount of "stomach trouble" is another danger signal, which you must not pass unheeded. Sometimes loss of weight may come from some other cause than tuberculosis, but it pays to be on your guard. You may not have a cough, and you may experience very little trouble except a sort of chronic weariness. You ought to know what your normal weight should be. If you begin to lose five, ten or more pounds without any apparent reason, look for sound medical advice at once. Sometimes with loss of weight goes a loss of appetite, and trouble with bowels and stomach, even running to diarrhea. Whether you are losing much weight or not, look out for this danger signal. It is a warning that something is wrong.

(3) Then there is that run-down, all-the-time-tired feeling. Most people have days when they feel unusually tired, for some reason or other. Such an occasional period of "spring fever" or "lazy liver" may not be at all dangerous, but when every day for two or three weeks you hate to get up and dread to do anything but lie around and be lazy, there is danger ahead. This is Nature's warning to you that some enemy inside your body is sapping your vitality. Don't ignore the warning signal!

(4) Anyone of the three symptoms just mentioned may occur singly or all of them may come at one time. When, to any or all, there is added a fever in the late afternoon or during the night, accompanied possibly by sweats, beware of this danger signal. It is a bright red flag which Nature waves before you, cautioning you to give immediate heed. Anyone's temperature may rise at times, some people's more easily than others. But when for a week every afternoon about four or five o'clock you've felt feverish, or when night after night you wake up in a dripping sweat, you may rest assured that there is nothing normal about that. Go to your doctor at once and tell him about it. You may have no cough and no other sign of disease, and this may be the only warning you'll get. Give heed to it at once.

(5) If you have a cough and in spitting you find streaks of blood in your sputum, you may rest assured that something is wrong. It may not be a direct sign of tuberculosis, but whatever it is, you should attend to it at once. You cannot afford to waste time putting it off. Nature may give you that more emphatic warning of the presence of tuberculosis, a hemorrhage of the lungs. If so, don't be scared unduly. It is a danger signal, and if you heed it, you may be safe.

There are other danger signals, some which you can see and some which only a trained physician can detect. Your safety lies in getting medical attention as early as possible. Tuberculosis can be cured if it is discovered in time. The time to discover it is when the first symptoms show themselves. Don't take chances with Death. You'll lose every time.

Go to a good doctor, if you notice any of these danger signals, and insist that he examine you stripped to the waist. If you can't afford a doctor, go to a free clinic and be examined. It may cost a few dollars to be examined, but it may save you hundreds of dollars, untold suffering, and possibly your life and that of your wife and family.

"SAFETY FIRST" is a motto that applies to tuberculosis, especially when it is first showing itself.

[NOTE—This is the Fourth of a Series of Five Articles Prepared by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York City.]

JAMES P. EDWARDS ANNOUNCES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Louisville, Ky., June 28, 1915.—(Special Correspondence)—Hon. James P. Edwards, of Jefferson County, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. His platform is, briefly, better schools, improved public highways, economy in state affairs, abolishment of unnecessary expensive offices, revision of tax laws so as to relieve overtaxed properties and taxation of such property as now avoids taxation, favors the present County Unit Law for regulation of the liquor traffic as passed by the legislature in compliance with the Democratic platform of 1911, which is the fundamental law of the party, and opposes State-wide prohibition as unnecessary as a temperance measure, a menace to the overburdened taxpayers, and contrary to both the National and State platforms of the party.

Mr. Edwards was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1911, and was defeated by Mr. Edward J. McDermott, the present Lieutenant Governor, now a candidate for Governor, by a plurality of 1,562 votes in the State, though Mr. Edwards carried Jefferson County over Mr. McDermott by over 5,000.

Judge Edwards is a giant physically, being several inches over six feet tall, is a forceful public speaker, a man always with the courage of his convictions, and loyal to his sense of duty in both private and public life.

Visiting Nurse Saves Her Eyesight



THIS woman with an infected eye was found by a nurse representing the state tuberculosis commission. The nurse secured for her proper medical treatment and showed the woman how to care for herself. Her eyesight was saved. If she had not been found by the nurse she would have delayed visiting the physician till her case had been hopeless.

INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford.

When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new power—that is the inspiration of the soil. You are overpowered by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene—that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voice of nature calling you back to the soil—that is opportunity knocking at your door. It is a good chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance, elevate your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring tip-top prices on any market in the world.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. Their beauty gives human life its first entertainment, their perfection stirs the genius in artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character and their marvelous achievements excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the parlor of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the giddy heights of perfection, let us pause and take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wonderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit? Take the blushing Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the carload last year. The onion—the nation's favorite vegetable—every year rots by the acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result hundreds of farmers have lost their homes. Cotton—nature's capitalist—often goes begging on the market at less than cost of production.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the band is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there is a market side to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and oftentimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry; thrust bayonets into business enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political aviators spying through the affairs of business, and political submarines have sent torpedoes crushing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

Natural Objection.

"Why won't that rich old curmudgeon let his young wife act in amateur theatricals?"

"Because the last time she took part everybody raved about the way she acted a merry widow part."—Baltimore American.

The Price of a Kid

Cordova is full of fun, says C. Bogue Luftmann in his "Quiet Days in Spain," and in the leisurely pace of life there the observer has time to see and appreciate all of it.

In the market one day a small boy with a big apron and a pompous manner was offering half of a small kid to a woman for a peseta. She objected that it was very tiny, and he fairly smothered her with: "Woman! Do you want half a bull for a terrina?"

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

Mrs. M. S. Adams, Auburn, Ky., and Mrs. L. M. Boyce, Tip Top, Ky., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

A Splendid Offer.

Until further notice we will furnish The Adair County News one year, the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year, Boy's Magazine, monthly, one year, Farm and Fireside, semi-monthly, one year; To-day's Magazine, monthly, one year; and Household Journal, monthly, one year. all for \$1.65 This is the best offer ever made by this office, and all who want reading matter should send their subscriptions to this office at once.

FRIEND, ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Does everything look sort of dark and gloomy to you? Do you have the "blues"? Does it take supreme effort for you to go about your daily work and keep yourself half-way cheerful?

This feeling of discouragement, despondency and gloom is the result of a sluggish Liver. Just plain Liver trouble makes a big pile of unhappiness—makes life look hardly worth living, sometimes.

Get your Liver in perfect working order, by taking Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup, and you'll soon feel like a different person. The sun will shine brighter. People you meet will seem more agreeable. You'll get keen ENJOYMENT out of life. You'll tackle your work and your food with relish. You'll feel TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER. You'll find yourself possessed of the courage and hopefulness of youth.

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

acts as a tonic and strengthener to the Liver. It encourages and helps that important organ to do its work easily and more successfully. THEN the stomach and bowels, and every organ of the body is also able to do its work right, for "King Liver rules them all" and when your Liver is right YOU are WELL.

Hope, happiness, courage, success—these are yours when your Liver is active and strong. If you haven't got a bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup at hand now, go or send for it AT ONCE, and give your Liver the help it is calling for. THEN you'll see the sun break through the clouds and you'll be hopeful, happy, WELL. All dealers sell 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY,
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For Sale By Page & Taylor.

Danger Signals

NATURE has planned some signals to show danger to a person's health. The signals which may indicate tuberculosis are given below:

First.—A cough that hangs on for more than a month.

Second.—A gradual, steady loss of weight, and often of appetite.

Third.—A slight feverish condition lasting a little while every afternoon.

Fourth.—A loss of strength or energy.

Fifth.—Streaks of red in the sputum.

Sixth.—Sweats at night.

Any one of these things may indicate tuberculosis, and they may indicate something else. If any one of them persists more than a month without any sign of recovery, go to a doctor and ask for a careful examination. It may not be tuberculosis, but it is best to know exactly.

Do not trust in any patent medicine to relieve you of any of these symptoms. Most patent medicines do more harm than good.

This information, given by the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission, is accurate, and a knowledge of these things applied to your own condition, if you have tuberculosis, may lead you to the physician in time to be saved.

A Hint For Auto Drivers.

The forward gear on an automobile should never be engaged after reversing until the car is practically standing still.

WELL DRILLER

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Prime Numbers.

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Beggars of Costa Rica.

One day a week the beggars of Costa Rica are privileged characters—that is, on Tuesday they are allowed to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value. In some instances where merchandise is given away the beggars peddle it about the poorer quarters and so earn a few cents apiece.

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Kentucky Fair Dates

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1915, as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates:

Shepherdsville, Aug. 17-4 days
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 17-4 days
Columbia, Aug. 17-4 days
Stanford, Aug. 18-3 days
Eminence, Aug. 19-3 days
Ewing, Aug. 19-3 days
London, Aug. 21-4 days
Nicholasville, Aug. 24-3 days
Elizabethtown, Aug. 24-3 days
Shelbyville, Aug. 24-4 days
Germantown, Aug. 25-4 days
Florence, Aug. 26-3 days
Alexandria, Aug. 31-5 days
Somerset, Aug. 31-4 days
Grayson, Sept. 1-4 days
Barbourville, Sept. 1-3 days
Hodgenville, Sept. 7-3 days
Henderson, Sept. 7-5 days
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Sept. 13-6 days
Owensboro, Sept. 21-5 days
Horse Cave, Sept. 22-4 days
Pennyroyal-Hopkinsville, Sept. 27-6 days
Glasgow, Sept. 29-4 days
Adairville, Sept. 30-3 days
Cave City, Oct. 4-6 days
Murray, Oct. 6-4 days

MISSION OF THE RURAL CHURCH

SHOULD BE UNIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS LEARNING.

Duty of Christianity to Evangelize the World.

By Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D.
Pastor St. John M. E. Church, South,
St. Louis, Mo.

Some years ago, the question was asked: What is a college? The attempt to answer it shook the educational world in America from center to circumference. Another question is now beginning to be asked: What is a church? Without undertaking to give a definition of it, let me ask, in this initial paper, what the church is for? The New Testament reveals three distinct tasks to which it is committed.

First, that of evangelization. The church is divinely commissioned to reach for the lowest and the least man in the least land and offer him sonship to the Eternal God; offer him a divine power, which lifts him out of the bog and places him upon the highest levels of human life, where God and the soul are in fellowship. This alone were an immense privilege.

Teaching the Art of Living.

The church is commissioned also, to teach and train those who are rich with its evangelistic message. The term, Religious Education, has come to mean a specific thing in our country, namely, the training of the people in the local church in those deep matters which pertain to the art of living. I am not now speaking of the work of education in schools, colleges and universities, but the work of education at our doors, in the congregation. Every agency in reach should be employed to the utmost in this important mission. Indeed, the local church could be made a sort of university for all the people, in which the simple, practical arts and virtues of everyday life should be taught and enforced. Only recently has this special phase of the church's work received anything like adequate attention. The New Testament word for it is Edification.

School of Religion Needed.

Of course, the Sunday School is the center for all this work, although the activities of the church should extend through the entire week and the Sunday School should cease to be so named. It should be called the School of Religion or the Church School or something else that indicates it to be an all-the-week activity. During this time various and sundry clubs, classes, musical organizations, culture courses, as well as distinctly religious meetings, should be held. Thickly settled neighborhoods, as we shall see, offer fine opportunities for the development of things spiritual.

The third task to which the church is committed is that of Christianizing the social order; that of infusing the spirit of Jesus into every nook and corner of our life. Nothing is foreign to the interest of the church.

Neighborly Love Essential.

If religion pervades and colors the whole life then ours is serious business.

ness, for it will let no corner of the world escape its influence. The sooner we learn that Christianity is not a thing to be practiced in a corner the better for the world. The question of the eighteenth century, touching Christianity, was, Can it be made to square with the human reason? Of the nineteenth, Can it be made to square with the results of scientific research? Of the twentieth, What can it do? We must learn to enforce not only love of God, whom we cannot see, but love to our neighbors, with whom we are living in constant contact. Neither without the other is Christianity whatever else it may be. Everything that interests his neighbors must interest him, if he is a genuine follower of the Christ.

It is the mission of the church—the rural as well as the city—to evangelize the whole world, to train to the highest degree of efficiency those whom it evangelizes and to seek to make the spirit of Jesus the absolute rule in all human relations.

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

THE NATION'S DINNER TABLE

When the dinner bell of this nation rings there have been slaughtered for the repast 13,000 hogs, 21,000 hogs, 4,600 sheep, 2,000 hundredweight of poultry and other meats, and there have been 700,000 bushels of cereals and 540,000,000 pounds of vegetables prepared for the feast. Multiply these quantities by one thousand, representing approximately the number of meals per annum, and we have the annual contents of the nation's larder. But with all our immense quantity, superb quality and wide range of products, the American housewife, like the wife of King Nebuchadnezzar, longs for variety and she goes marketing in foreign lands. She buys abroad \$200,000,000 per annum of farm products that can and should be produced in the United States.

FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

Rained Pitchforks.

"Did you ever see it rain pitchforks here?" asked the city man in the country.

"Sure," replied the farmer. "My neighbors gave me a pitchfork 'show'er' when I was married."—Yonkers Statesman.

Johnnie's Joke.

"Pa, does the sun ever rise in the west?"

"Certainly not, my son."

"How dark it must always be out there."—Boston Transcript.

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The Clerk Guaranteed It.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Adair County Court entered at the July term, on Monday July 5th 1915, notice is hereby given that a poll will be taken and an election held in all the voting precincts of Adair county at the regular voting places in said precincts on Saturday the 11th day of September 1915, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. On said date at which election all the legal voters residing in the several voting precincts in Adair county shall be given the opportunity to vote on the question, "Are you in favor of issuing one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of building roads and bridges?" The order calling said election and directing the manner in which same shall be held is in words and figures as follows:

Adair County Court Regular Term July 5th, 1915.

This day came H. C. Baker, W. F. Cartwright, J. O. Russell and Sam Lewis and one hundred and fifty other legal voters and freeholders of Adair county and presented their written petition which has been lodged with the Judge of this Court, which said petition is ordered filed and is in words and figures as follows herewith:

Petition to the Adair County Court.

We, the undersigned, who are legal voters and freeholders of the county of Adair, state of Kentucky, respectfully petition the county Judge to make an order on his order book directing an election to be held in said county on the 11th day of September 1915, directing the Sheriff of Adair County to advertise said election and the object thereof, for at least thirty days next before the day thereof, in some paper having the largest circulation in the county and also by printed handbills posted up at not less than four public places in each voting precinct in the county and on the court-house door submitting the question to the legal voters.

"Are you in favor of issuing one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds for the purposes of building roads and bridges in said county?"

It is now ordered on the motion of said petitioners that an election be held on the 11th day of September 1915, at the several voting precincts in Adair county Kentucky, at which the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of the county, "Are you in favor of issuing one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of building roads and bridges in the county?"

The Sheriff of said county is directed to advertise said election and the object thereof at least 30 days next before the day of said election in the Adair County News and also by printed hand bills posted up at not less than four public places in each voting precinct in said county and at the Court-house door. All legal voters of said county shall be privileged to vote at said election and the same officers that hold the regular election shall hold this election.

The question, "Are you in favor of issuing one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of building roads and bridges?" shall be printed on the ballot as prescribed for in the general election law.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Adair County Kentucky this July 31, 1915.

S. H. Mitchell,

Sheriff Adair Co., Ky.

Columbia, Ky.

We will furnish the Louisville Daily Post from now until the 10th of November and the Adair County News, one year, for \$1.50. We can not furnish the Post to citizens of Columbia at that price, as the agent furnishes town subscribers. People living out of Columbia, who want a daily paper until after the election, can get the Post for a small sum by subscribing with us. Call or send check or money order. Remember that The News will come to you one year and the Daily Post until the 10th of November for \$1.50.

Mr. L. W. Staples, who has been a very efficient deputy post master for four or five years, tendered his resignation last week and was succeeded by Mr. Geo. W. Montgomery, also a qualified man, who has been in the post-office at Bradentown, Fla., for the past eighteen months. Mr. Jerome Hurt, who was also in the Columbia post-office, tendered his resignation. He, too, was popular with the patrons of the office. At present Mr. J. M. Russell, who has had more experience than any other man in Columbia, is one of Mr. Mercer's assistants.

HEALTH OFFICER'S COLUMN.

BY U. L. TAYLOR.

(Concluded from last week.)

And would sometimes neglect to empty the trap, and would find at the end of two days that thousands of flies were dead. And I found, and still find that all the flies in the trap will die in two days. They surely do not die from want of ventilation, for the trap is all the time full of air. And on the other hand, it seems to me, that if all the flies die in two days, we ought to find dead flies scattered all over the face of the earth. The flies are the pests for us to fight, and if every body would engage in it, the whole tribe could soon be driven from the land. The mosquitoes have been almost put out of commission. I have not seen a case of old fashioned "shakin' ager," for several years.

I am thoroughly convinced that the bed bug is the cause of pellagra. It is said by the poet that the bed bug has no wings at all, but he gets there all the same. I have never known one to be behind time. But as we have no pellagra in our county, and as a bed bug has to bite somebody and get himself inoculated, before he can impart the disease to others, and as the bed bug is the most thoroughly hated of anything in all the world, and every body does everything to put him out of business. It is not worth while to waste time of the institute in discussing this pest. The disease, consumption, is the most dangerous of all the diseases that afflict humanity in this country. More people die from it than any other one complaint.

There never has been a case of consumption, there is no case of consumption now, and there never will be a case of consumption that has not been brought on by promiscuous spitting. Stop the spitting and you stop consumption. That ought to be easy to do, and would be if the people would believe this. But the people will not believe. It would require another dose of thunder and lightning to convince some people of these truths. Since I have been battling with consumption, the death rate has been reduced from 60 to 30 per annum. This has been going on for 15 years, and shows that there are more than 200 people in the county living to-day that would have been dead had it not been for the work of the health board. We do not know who these people are, but we know that they are living among us to-day. During the month of July just passed, I visited 54 of the public schools in the county, and found that there had been an increase over last year of 150, which is not near what it ought to have been. I have always been a strong advocate of a compulsory school law, and a rigid enforcement of it, but I will not make any suggestions as to the hows and wherefore to bring it about. I believe Prof. Huffaker will do what is necessary in the matter.

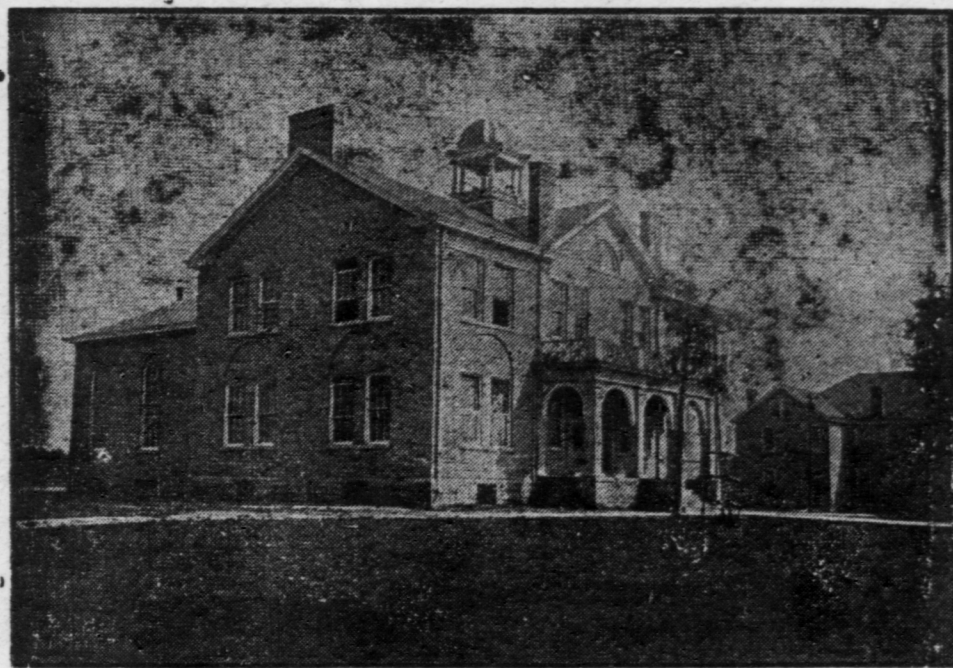
In my talks to the schools, I undertake to teach the teachers to use good language, and make no grammatical blunders. This is somewhat like the blind leading the blind. I have never studied grammar myself, but I presume it is required by the common school law, and that every one who has a certificate of qualification to teach, is presumed to know something of grammar. This is rather a violent presumption. Three or four years ago I visited a school in this county. The teacher met me at the door. I asked her if she knew me? Oh! yes, she answered, I knode you as soon as I seed you. In the same year I visited a colored school, and in conversation with him, I said: "Dick, I thought you was going to teach in Metcalfe this year?" He answered: "Yes I did intend to, but about the time I got ready to go my wife she taken sick." I said: "Dick, are you not teaching grammar?" "Yes sir," he answered. "Well, what kind of grammar do you call this? My wife she taken sick." "Oh yes, he answered, tuck, tuck, tuck. I have not had to correct any teacher this year but one, and that was a colored female teacher, and by the way one of the best teachers. She had one of the windows of the house repaired, and said it was done when she was not present, and she did not know when they done it. I called the attention to the blunder, and she corrected it with thanks. You teachers whose schools I have not visited, must be on your P's and Q's, for when I come, and you make any blunders, I will speak right out in meeting. But the biggest blunder I have heard for years, came from a candidate for the Kentucky Senate. He lives in another county. I asked him how he thought the race would go in my county? He said: "what betwight he and I? As I am not undertaking to regulate the language of the members of the future legislature, I made no response to him.

And now ladies and gentlemen of the Adair county institute, I want to say this: I believe institutes are good things, but I think they ought always to be held before the schools begin. A break of a week in a school will always damage the school, and then if there are any new plans or theories suggested that ought to be tried out, they ought to be tried at the beginning of the session. I have immensely enjoyed this session, and consider it one of the best that I have ever attended. As long as I am health officer of the county, I expect to take a lively interest in the public schools. And now I want to thank you for the very patient hearing you have given me.

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